

REMARKS

Claims 19-39 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action of April 27, 2009, the Examiner restricted examination to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 19-29 and 34-39, drawn to a patterning method; and
Group II: Claims 30-33, drawn to a field effect transistor.

Applicants hereby elect the invention that corresponds to the claims in Group I (Claims 19-29 and 34-39).

Accordingly, Claims 30-33 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice and with reservation for reintroducing the subject matter of claims 30-33 upon the allowance of the elected claims. Accordingly, Applicants hereby satisfy the restriction/election requirement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and favorable consideration for the application.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned via telephone if such communication would expedite prosecution of this application.

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